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- 3) Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response for the purpose of filing an Appeal Brief, as governed by the April 10, 2008 receipt of the Notice of Appeal in the U.S. Patent Office, be extended for three (3) months to and including September 10, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application,. Please credit the \$525 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form 2038, please debit any applicable fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Appeal Brief for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. Please charge the \$525 petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a) and the \$255 fee for filing a Brief in support of an appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2) to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form PTO-2038, please debit these fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185, upon which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

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